

**Table 30. Annual Shipments of Solar Thermal Collectors, 1996-2005**

Year	Number of Companies	Collector Shipments <sup>a</sup> (Thousand Square Feet)		
		Total <sup>b</sup>	Imports	Export
1996	28	7,616	1,930	454
1997	29	8,138	2,102	379
1998	28	7,756	2,206	360
1999	29	8,583	2,352	537
2000	26	8,354	2,201	496
2001	26	11,189	3,502	840
2002	27	11,663	3,068	659
2003	26	11,444	2,986	518
2004	24	14,114	3,723	813
2005 <sup>p</sup>	25	16,041	4,546	1,361

<sup>a</sup> Includes imputation of shipment data to account for nonrespondents.

<sup>b</sup> Includes shipments of solar thermal collectors to the government, including some military, but excluding space applications.

P = Preliminary.

Note: Total shipments as reported by respondents include all domestic and export shipments and may include imported collectors that subsequently were shipped to domestic or foreign customers.

Source: Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-63A, "Annual Solar Thermal Collector Manufacturers Survey."